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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/629,582 Confirmation No. 6199  
Applicant : N. HARA et al  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE  
OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney mailed on November 1, 2004, the undersigned attorneys request that the Office review for accuracy the Revocation of Power of Attorney alleged to have been filed on August 24, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application.

The above-referenced application is one of five related applications that the undersigned are handling for the Assignee, Hitachi, Ltd. The undersigned remain authorized to represent the Assignee in this application, the other four related applications/patents, as well as hundreds of other

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cases that Hitachi, Ltd. has pending before the USPTO. Additionally, the undersigned remain in possession of the application file for this case, and have received no notice from the Assignee that the Power of Attorney has been revoked, or that the Assignee would like to change representation in this case.

Assuming that the Revocation was signed by an authorized representative of Hitachi, Ltd., as provided for under 37 CFR 3.71, it is asserted that the application serial number on the Revocation of Power of Attorney is incorrect. Accordingly, the undersigned attorneys request that the Office compare the Revocation with other application information in the file to assess whether the application serial number on the Revocation is incorrect. This may be done by comparing the attorney docket numbers (H-616-05); the filing date of the application (July 30, 2003); the title for the application (DATABASE PROCESSING METHOD); the names of all the inventors (Norihiro Hara, Youichi Yamamoto, Susumi Kobayashi, and Masashi Tsuchida); the confirmation number (6199); and the assigned examiner and group art unit (S. Channavajjala, AU 2177).

Because it is of the utmost importance that correspondence in this application not be sent to incorrect parties, it is requested that the Office respond to this

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Response as soon as possible, so that the undersigned may take appropriate action to correct the matter if the Office continues to take the position that the undersigned's Power of Attorney has been revoked. Accordingly, the undersigned requests that the Office address this matter immediately, and respond by telephone or facsimile to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 08/24/2004.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record (37 CFR 1.33).

  
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